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PUBLICATION OF THE USER'S GUIDE TO THE NORTHERN QUÉBEC MODULE (*MNQ*)

Kuujjuaq, July 26, 2012 – The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services is pleased to participate in the publication of the user's guide to the Northern Québec Module (*MNQ*).

The objective of the new pamphlet is to publicize the basic rules for beneficiaries placed at the *MNQ* and their escorts. "This will ensure supervision of the *MNQ* users and make their stay at the facility safer," pointed out Larry Watt, Director of Out-of-Region Services.

Copies of the user's guide will be available at the *MNQ*, the Ungava Tulattavik Health Centre and the Inuulitsivik Health Centre; an electronic version will also be available on the NRBHSS Web site by clicking here.

In view of offering services of good quality, *MNQ* users from both the Hudson and Ungava coasts will be able to report to us on specific situations or file complaint with the service-quality and complaints commissioner at **1 888 988-2669**.

There are several facets to the *MNQ*'s mandate. Requests for appointments in Montréal are sent to the *MNQ* by the nurses of the 14 Nunavik villages. The *MNQ* monitors the patients and ensures that they return to their home community as soon as possible. The *MNQ* offers interpretation and transportation services to patients and their families during their stay in Montréal. It falls under the administration of the Inuulitsivik Health Centre in Puvirnituq and provides services for the entire Nunavik population.

The NRBHSS is a public agency created in 1978 under the **James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement**. *It is responsible for nearly the entire Québec territory located north of the 55th parallel in terms of the provision of health and social services for the inhabitants of the 14 communities.*

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